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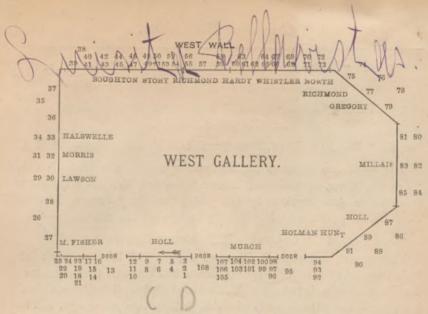
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No. 5. "Loading Corn-Roundstone, West of Ireland." W. H. BARTLETT.

The sixth summer exhibition, of works by living artists, contains 389 paintings, water-colours, and works of sculpture.

The principal positions in the large West Gallery (the "Red Room") are occupied as marked on the plan above.

Commencing at the point marked with an arrow, we find the first panel principally occupied by portraits.

No. 1. "Dorothy, Daughter of Viscount Hood."

J. Hanson Walker.

No. 2. "Nocturne in Blue and Silver." J. M. WHISTLER. One of two studies of colour on still water (see No. 106).

No. 3. "Mrs. Holford;" half-length, in dark dress. Sir Coutts Lindsay.

No. 4. "The Rev. E. W. Egerton, D.D." H. HERKOMER, A.R.A.

The next two pictures are by young artists, the first—No. 5, "Loading Corn, Roundstone, West of Ireland, W. H. BARTLETT (sketched on last page), is by the painter of the "Return from the Seal Hunt," in the Royal Academy last year, the second is—

No. 6. "Labour." R. BARRETT BROWNING.

The robust, determined figure of a field girl, life-size, with fair hair, bare head and feet, coming down hill towards the spectator; a reflection (at a distance) of M. Bastien Lepage, whose "Les Foins," hanging in the same position in this gallery two years ago, will be remembered.

The central portrait is a half-length, seated figure-

No. 7. "F. Fones Fenkins, Esq., M.P." F. HOLL, A.R.A.

No. 8. "The Right Hon. A. J. B. Beresford-Hope." S. HODGES.

No. 9. "On the Road to Monaco from Mentone," Fanuary, 1882. CECIL LAWSON. One of three landscapes by Mr. Lawson (whose principal work, No. 30, is on the next wall); a bit of mountain road, with pine trees and deep blue sky.

No. 10. {"In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts} MISS R. KOBERWEIN.

Next are two heads, the first an admirable likeness-

No. 11. "Wilkie Collins, Esq." R. LEHMANN.

No. 12. "Faire Rosamonde." MRS. LOUISE JOPLING. Green velvet, square-cut, embroidered dress.

## [Door.]

No. 13. "Venetian Sirens." R. W. CURTIS.

No. 14. "To Crown the Queen. J. E. CHRISTIE.

No. 15. "The Path unaer the Olives, Bordighera;" small landscape, two figures. G. HOWARD.

No. 18. "A Portrait Study;" boy's head and shoulders. E. LINTZ.



No. 10. Miss R. Koberwein.



No. 14. No. 14. 53 × 31.



No. 16. "Alas!" H. SCHMALZ.



No. 17. 12 × 10.

No. 17. "Che sara sara,"

W. E. F. BRITTEN.



No. 40. "Barbara;" a piquante figure in black dress and white cap. J. FORBES ROBERTSON.

No. 41. "The Signal;" small upright landscape. E. J. GREGORY.
No. 42. "Christmas Roses." W. J. MUCKLEY.

Next is one of several Algerian pictures here, the studies for which were made when camping with the tribe of the Beni-Manguellath in the spring of 1880; a fine country and climate for artists, as Mr. Barclay's book, *Mountain Life in Algeria* (lately published), testifies.



No. 43. " Early Steps." EDGAR BARCLAY.

Mr. Boughton's picture (sketched on next page) represents one of the "dead cities" of the Zuyder Zee, once a thriving port, now grassgrown, and almost deserted; commerce has departed to the more favoured port we can see in the distance across the bay, owing to



No. 45. "The Weeders of the Pavement," G. H. Boughton, A.R.A.

the filling up of the harbour with sand. The old harbour-master has little more to do than overlook the women weeding the pavement. This is perhaps the most important of Mr. Boughton's Dutch subjects this year—certainly the most suggestive and poetical—contrast of the vigour of youth with age and decay.

No. 44. "Children of Sir Fowell and Lady V. Buxton." E. CLIFFORD.



No. 47. "Flora." R. W. MACBETH.

Flora, with a bunch of cornflowers, in pink, or light salmon-colour dress, with her black and white dogs. A delightful picture, full of air, grace, and movement, well indicated in the sketch.

No. 46. "Study in a Boat Building Yard on the French Coast."

Girl in blue serge and sabots, sailing boats going out; a delicate blue picture, flavouring of the soil of France. H. H. LATHANGUE.

No. 48. "Harmony in Flesh-colour and Pink—Mrs. H. B. Meux;" a full-length portrait. J. M. WHISTLER. One of three portraits, slightly painted, but powerful in effect; subtle and harmonious in tone.

No. 50. "Moon-rise;" over flat land, seen through trees; foreground figures in gloom. STUART LLOYD.



No. 49. "Wroxham Broad, Norfolk." E. H. FAHEY.

A true, grey effect under heavily laden clouds, the perspective over shallow water is indicated in the sketch.

Next is the picture sketched opposite, an important composition by a young artist who has seldom exhibited in this country—

No. 51. "The Entombment." JULIAN STORY.

The figures in this picture are all subdued in tone, the principal accents of colour being the yellow head-dress of the dark bearer, and the reddish drapery of the foreground figure; Mary is in a black hood; in the distance, Calvary.

No. 52. "Mrs. J. Collier;" full length, standing, in long cloak, dark background; an excellent likeness. J. COLLIER.

The central feature in the gallery is the large composition sketched on opposite page; a decorative picture on an unusually large scale for this artist. On either side are two fruit panels—

No. 56. "Pomegranates." No. 58. "Oranges." W. Hughes.



No. 65. "A King's Daughter." HEYWOOD HARDY.

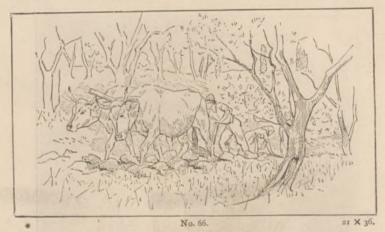
"Shy woodland creatures feed From her hand, And listen whilst she sings."

No. 62. "Danae at the Brazen Tower." E. BURNE JONES. A small upright picture, one figure in red robe, pale and wan.

No. 63. "H.R.H. The Prince of Wales." G. F. WATTS, R.A.

Full length, standing, nearly life size, in black gown of the Middle Temple.

No. 64. " The Vale of Teith, &c., &c." JOHN SMART, R.S.A.



No. 66. "Under the Olives;" white oxen ploughing. A. LEMON.



No. 69. "Palladian Architecture, Vicenza." J. O'CONNOR.

No. 67. "Scherzo in Blue- 'The Blue Girl.' J. M. WHISTLER.

No. 68. "Mrs. Garrow-Whitby." J. E. MILLAIS, R.A.

Three-quarter length portrait in light blue serge; standing, front face, with black hat in her hands.



No. 73. "A Portrait." H.R.H. PRINCESS LOUISE. Dark hair, black dress, velvet cushion and azaleas.

No. 70. "Good Night to the Flowers." R. P. STAPLES.

"The tall pink foxglove bent its head,
The violets bowed and went to bed."

Girl, in dark dress, in a garden; evening light.

Next, on the line, is an elaborately-studied landscape with two small figures—

No. 71. "The Month of March." J. W. NORTH.

This landscape was painted in Somersetshire at the end of

March, when the celandines, furze and broom are in blossom; a picture requiring much examination to appreciate the observant, learned work in it.

Mr. North's Algerian landscapes will be remembered in former years.

No. 72. "Sweet Rest;" a young girl seated. R. LEHMANN.

No. 74. "Golden Apples;" graceful figure of Italian girl.
MRS. S. ANDERSON.

No. 75. "An Autumnal Ramble by the Spey—Portrait of Mrs. Priestley." G. H. BOUGHTON, A.R.A. An upright landscape, with one tall figure in black, standing by a river.



No. 76. "Styhead Pass, Cumberland." A. W. HUNT.

This picture was painted nearly thirty years ago, and is interesting as a contrast to Mr. Hunt's present work. "A wild scene, inviting strong painting," as the artist describes it.

No. 77. "The Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P." W. B. RICHMOND.

Seated, in red robes, looking far away out of the picture; a bold and imaginative treatment of the Premier's well-known features; a portrait with the quality of originality strongly marked. No. 78. "Norah, Daughter of the Hon, Major Bourke."
W. E. MILLER.

Girl in salmon-colour dress; three-quarter length.



No. 79. "A Rehearsal." E. J. GREGORY.

Girl in low-toned pink dress, with grey fan; yellow curtain on the right; mirror in background. A clever *genre* picture by a young painter of great ability, of whose work we do not see half enough; the dashing sketch indicates well the spirit of the composition.

No. 80. "The Land of Windmills;" an upright landscape.

J. C. FARRER.

No. 81. "Spring-Calvados." W. J. HENNESSY.

Upright landscape overlooking the sea; two children, spring green, with white thorn and silver birch, under a grey sky.



No. 82. " Woodland Gleanings." E. A. WATERLOW.

Autumn landscape, gathering wood for winter fires; a good landscape by a young artist.

work will be remembered in former exhibitions, notably in 1878 and 1879.



No. 103. "A Rehearsal." MRS. JOHN COLLIER.

Children practising steps for the pantomime in dark stuff dresses; the old dressing room of a theatre lighted by the bright colours of masks and costumes.

No. 105. "A Moor." S. MELTON FISHER.

No. 106. "Nocturne in Black and Gold-Entrance to Southampton Water;" the pier at night, light hoisted. J. M. WHISTLER.

No. 107. "R. S. Holford, Esq." SIR COUTTS LINDSAY.



No. 104. "The Sirens Three." P. R. MORRIS, A.R.A.

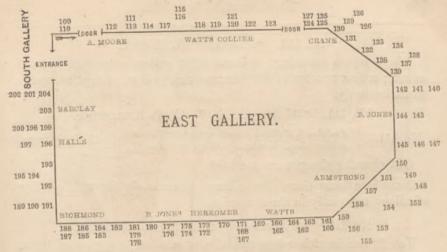
An impression of the herring-fleet going out at Wick; a picture of brightness and airy qualities; pink and orange-coloured dresses against deep blue sea.



No. 108. "In the Wilderness of the Dead Sea." T. H. McLachlan.

[End of the West Gallery.]







No. 115. "The Sheep Fold;" folding in half light after sunset. W. B. GARDNER.

Commencing on the left of the doorway leading into West Gallery there are two small pictures—

No. 109. "Algerian Boy." F. Moscheles.

No. 110. "The Rabbit Hutch." MRS. KATE PERUGINI.

Child with cabbage leaves, fair hair and light dress; a luminous highly-finished picture (canvas, upright, 30 × 22). This work will probably be engraved.

[Door.]

No. 112. "R. B. Browning, Esq." W. B. RICHMOND.

## No. 113. "Acacias." A. MOORE.

Single figure reclining; delicate light yellow robe, lace-covered couch; a few touches of brightness-red, yellow, and green, and a white butterfly.

No. 114. "W. Morris, Esq." W. B. RICHMOND.

("And I said, If there's peace to be found in the world,) No. 111. G. F. MUNN. A heart that is humble might hope for it here."

Old church; sheep on waste land.

Next is a long decorative picture, remarkable for rich quality of colour, especially in the draperies.

No. 116. "A Pastoral." C. FAIRFAX MURRAY.

Ten figures in rich robes, seated near a wood in a glow of light, listening to one playing; very blue distant hills.

On either side are two by MARK FISHER-

No. 117. "Evening;" landscape, cattle and buildings.

No. 119. "A Cloudy Day;" landscape with sheep.

Below it is a head of beauty; fair hair, white fichu-No. 118. "Nora Creena." C. E. HALLE.

No. 120. "The late Sir B. C. Brodie, Bart." G. F. WATTS, R.A.



"The Evening Tide," coming in fast over flat land. No. 121. C. E. HOLLAWAY.

"Spring;" landscape with sheep. DAVID MURRAY. No. 122.

"Cassandra;" half figure in dark blue red-embroidered No. 123. robe, a very powerful picture. J. COLLIER.

[Door.]

No. 124. "The Dove that returned not again." G. F. WATTS, R.A.

A tree trunk showing some green shoots of life, but covered with dead ivy. A dove rests on the broken stem; in the distance the waters are subsiding after the Flood; pearls and a robe rest on one of the branches.

No. 125. "E. H. Pember, Esq., Q.C." FRANK HOLL, A.R.A.

No. 126. "L'Amitié." LEONARDO CATTERMOLE.

No. 127. " Harmony in Black and Red." J. M. WHISTLER. Single figure, in dark dress, standing, nearly life-size; touches of red on hat, and coral necklace.

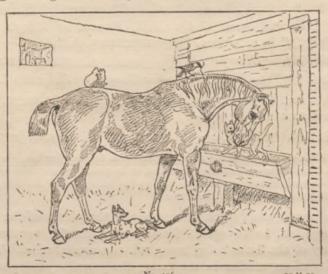
No. 128. "Portrait." MISS M. L. HOOPER.



No. 129. "Monte Salario, Capri." R. CORBETT.

No. 130. "Evöe Bacche;" a small picture; boy carried in triumph, numerous heads of a procession. J. R. WEGUELIN.

No. 131. "Claudio;" in yellow dress, red cap, and dark cloak; standing holding a letter. J. D. LINTON.



No. 126. "L'Amitié." LEONARDO CATTERMOLE,



No. 133. "Dunstanborough Castle, Coast of Northumberland;" under a grey sky, wind, and rain clouds. WALTER CRANE.

Above are—

No. 134. "Far from the Busy Haunts of Men;" landscape.

MISS C. CHARLTON.

No. 135. "Venetian Interior." J. S. SARGENT. No. 136. "Portrait Study" (of a child). E. BURNE JONES.

No. 137. "San Pietro, Perugia." R. CORBETT.

No. 138. "Ashburnham Garden, Westminster Abbey."
J. O'CONNOR.

No. 139. "Earth." E. BURNE JONES.
Small picture; seated figure with a child at her feet.

No. 140. "AStudy;" man's head, dark drapery. J. S. SARGENT.
No. 141. "Richard Oakes, D.D., Provost of King's College,
Cambridge;" in red robes. H. HERKOMER, A.R.A.

No. 142. "Hampstead" (in gloom). GAETANO MEO.

No. 143. "John Leslie, Grenadier Guards." Sir John Leslie.

In the centre, at the head of the gallery, is a large, upright composition of two figures—

No. 144. "The Tree of Forgiveness." E. BURNE JONES.

"Phyllis, amidst her mourning because Demophoon had forsaken her, was turned by the kind Gods into an almond tree; and after, as he passed by, consumed with sorrow for her, she became once more visible to him, no less loving than of old time; and this was the first blossoming of the almond tree."

The two figures (which occupy nearly the whole of the canvas) are projected, so to speak, forward towards the spectator, the anatomy of the limbs being brought into powerful relief. There is intensity of expression in the faces; the prevailing colours are the brown flesh and almond blossom.

## No. 145. "Perseus and the Graiæ." E. BURNE JONES.

"The three sisters called the Graiæ, who dwelt at the world's end, were full of all wisdom, but had only one eye between them; thither came Perseus and stole the eye from them, and, as the price of its return, had from them the wisdom whereby he slew the Gorgon."

A small picture; four figures seated, crouching, on the ground.

No. 146. "Luke Ionides, Esq." W. B. RICHMOND.

No. 147. "Portrait of Mrs. Charles Plowden." Mrs. A. Murch.

Here are several small works-

No. 148. "Between Sunlight and Moonlight." G. F. MUNN.

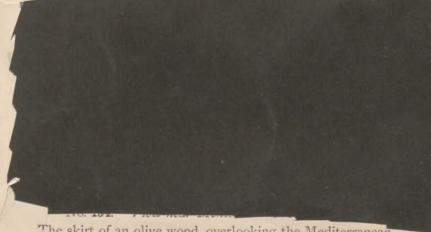
No. 149. "Old Cottage, Clovelly, North Devon." F. HINES.

No. 150. "Cleaning Day;" servant cleaning brass dish. I. D. WATSON.

No. 151. "William, Lord Bagot." JULIAN STORY.

Above the foregoing are two landscapes-

No. 152. "The Gelderose, Spring." A. DE BRÉANSKI. No. 153. "Winter." CLAUDE HAYES.



The skirt of an olive wood, overlooking the Mediterranean,

No. 155. "Moonrise;" two children by a river. A. E. EMSLIE.

No. 156. "Suburbs of Ravenna." TELEMACO SIGNORINI.

No. 157. "The Feast of Peleus." E. BURNE JONES.

"At the marriage feast of Peleus, whereat he entertained the Gods, when all seemed well, Discord entered unbidden, and cast an apple on the board on which was written, For the Fairest.' This apple the three great Goddesses claimed, and with this strife began many ills to men and the ruin of Troy."

A small picture, long composition, containing 20 figures, mostly nude, at a table with viands; prevailing colours pink and purple.

No. 158. "Miss Elsie Thomson." F. DICKSEE, A.R.A.

A portrait, head and shoulders; pale plum-coloured, squarecut bodice—to be noted for the careful painting of textures—

No. 159. "Habet!" J. R. WEGUELIN.

Small upright picture; a girl, nude, stooping over a tortoise on the circular steps of a Roman bath, bas-reliefs in background.



No. 162. "Going to the Fountain." EDGAR BARCLAY.

A morning effect; Kabyle girls with empty pitchers hastening down a steep lane; with them a youth leading a cow and driving goats.

No. 160. "F. R. Leyland, Esq." MISS ROSE CORDER.

No. 161. "Early Summer." MARK FISHER. Sheep at pasture; spring blossoms and grey sky.

Next is a little picture, effective and strong in colour-



10 in. × 7 in. No. 163.

No. 163. "Granny's Needle;" green skirt, yellowish green jacket and white apron. MRS. ALMA-TADEMA.

Next is one of the remarkable portraits of the exhibition-



No. 166

36 × 28.



"Summer is a-coming in, Loudly sing, cuckoo!

Groweth seed and bloweth mead, And springeth wood anew."

No. 167. ARTHUR HUGHES.

No. 169. "At Capri-Evening." MRS. A. MURCH.

No. 170. "At Capri-Morning." MRS. A. MURCH.

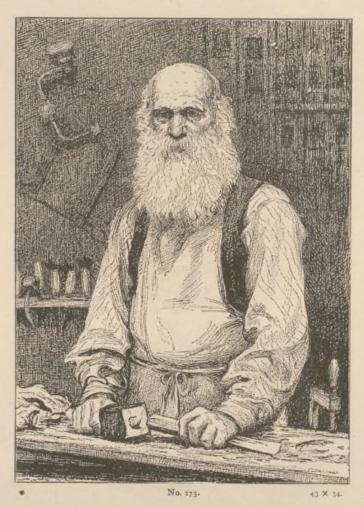
No. 171. "Roses;" pink and white in green vase. LADY LINDSAY (of Balcarres).



No. 172. "A Shepherd's Tale." . FRANK F. Cox.

A clever study by a young artist, not to be passed over.

Here is a powerful picture of Lorenz Herkomer, the Bavarian wood carver, unflinching in its realism; a portrait in working dress; almost as striking as the same artist's "War Correspondent," No. 787, in exhibition of the Royal Academy.



No. 173. "Lorenz Herkomer." H. HERKOMER, A.R.A.

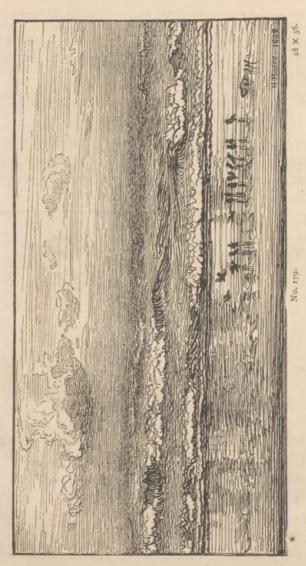
Near the above is another portrait by the same artist-

No. 177. "James Forbes, Esq." H. HERKOMER, A.R.A.

The well-known Chairman of the Metropolitan District and
London Chatham and Dover Railway; here, again, the artist has
caught the exact character of the sitter.



No. 174. "Cliff-Ploughing." Sunset effect, DAVID CARR.



No. 179. "After a Storm-Calm." H. MOORE.

In the centre of the wall is BURNE JONES' much discussed picture—

No. 175. "The Mill." E. BURNE JONES.

Three maidens by a mill stream and buildings, dancing in a line, hand in hand; one man on the right playing on a wind instrument. Dark brown, blue, and greenish robes; in the background bathers and the wheels of a water-mill; a picture remarkable for strong qualities of colour; quiet and restful in expression.

No. 176. "A Study;" girl in white. H. H. LATHANGUE.
No. 177. (See page 48.)

No. 178. "The Wandering Minstrel." H. CAFFIERI.

An interesting picture; harmonious in colour, but not well seen; donkey-cart, a shed, children, pots and pans, bundles of sticks and felled wood. A true study of a corner in the country.

No. 179. "After a Storm—Calm." H. MOORE.

A wild, windy feeling over sea and shore; sunset, glare, clouds drifting. (See sketch opposite.)

No. 180. "Falling Leaves." EDGAR BARCLAY. Woodman at work, felled tree.

No. 181. "Varese, Lago Maggiore." H. M. PAGET,

No. 182. "Study for 'The Startled Maskers';" small; two figures. EUGENE BENSON.



No. 183. 35 X 25.

No. 183. "A Link with the Past," CARLO PELLEGRINI.

Black cloak, green ruff, and olive-green background. One of three portraits by the well-known artist of 'Vanity Fair.'



\* No. 184. "Saint Cecilia," J. M. STRUDWICK.

No. 185. "Passing Glances." EDGAR BARCLAY.

Another picture full of local colour, studied in Kabylia, in North Africa; a Kabyle herdsman in classic bournous, bareheaded, drives his cattle off a path to make way for two women carrying amphora-shaped vessels on their backs; goats and kids skip in the foreground, and a rainbow gleams against the clouds.

No. 186. "Mrs. Luke Ionides;" seated on couch in warm rose-colour dress, with black Japanese, embroidered background.

W. B. RICHMOND.



"Two blind men by the wayside begging, when they heard that Jesus passed by, asked what it meant."—St. Luke xviii. 36. (Water-colour.)

No. 187. LOUISA, MARCHIONESS OF WATERFORD.

No. 188. "William Wickham, Esq.;" three-quarter length stand-ing figure, nearly life size. C. E. HALLE.

No. 189. "General Sir O. Cavanagh." R. P. STAPLES.

No.190. "A Crown of Wind Flowers;" a fair girl. Mrs. STILLMAN.

No. 191. "The Flooded Land." A. E. EMSLIE.

A young mother and child; a picture not to be missed on account of its position in the corner of the Gallery.



"And Judith was left alone in the tent, and Holofernes lying along upon his bed, for he was filled with wine." \*\* \* JUDITH (The Apocrypha).

No. 196. "Judith." C. E. HALLE.

Dark blue robe, knife in hand, holding back red curtain of tent.

No. 192. "Little Red Riding Hood." Lady LINDSAY (of Balcarres).

No. 193. "Fountain, Villa Borghese, Rome." WALTER CRANE.

No. 194. "T. Lowthian Bell, Esq." W. B. RICHMOND.

No. 195. "Douglas Harbour, Isle of Man." J. M. NICHOLSON.

No. 197. "Down in the Reeds;" landscape. Mdme. DE L'AUBINIÈRE.

No. 198. "Mrs. T. Lowthian Bell." W. B. RICHMOND.

No. 199. "Cypresses, Monastery of St. John and St. Paul, Rome." WALTER CRANE.



No. 200. "In Lincolnshire." J. ORROCK.

No. 201. "The Legend of Fair Women;" girl reading.

Mrs. Stillman.

No. 202. "Young Sailors;" old fishing village. A. QUINTON.

No. 203. "Study of a Head;" dark blue Kabyle dress, clasps, and necklace. EDGAR BARCLAY.

No. 204. "Phosphorus and Hesperus." Miss Pickering. Small picture of two nude figures, holding torches on the shore.

[End of East Gallery.]

#### THIRD ROOM.

No. 205. "Winter, Calvados." W. J. HENNESSY.

Upright landscape; man up a tree lopping branches.

No. 206. "A Tiger reposing near rocks." WYCLIFFE TAYLOR.

No. 207. "The Edge of the Moor." A. J. LEWIS.

No. 208. "Autumn;" peaches and grapes. W. J. MUCKLEY.

No. 209. "Through the Birches, Holmwood. W. B. GARDNER.

No. 210. "Perdita." MARY STUART WORTLEY.

Girl in greenish yellow dress, with basket of flowers.

No. 211. "Winter Morning in the Riviera." ADRIAN STOKES.

No. 212. "Sweets to the Sweet;" girl at table. Miss Goodman.



No. 213. "An Intermezzo." CARL SCHLOESSER.



No. 214. "A Study of Poppies." DAVID BATES.

No. 215. "A Portrait." CARLO PELLEGRINI.

No. 216. (See overleaf.)

No. 217. "In Auvergne, Early Morning." M. POLLOCK.

No. 218. "A Glance at the Weather." Mrs. S. Anderson.



No. 216.

20 X 34.

No. 216. " The New Coat." J. McLure Hamilton.

No. 219. "A Portrait." Mrs. MITCHELL.



No. 220. "The Daughter of Herodias." F. MOSCHELES.

No. 221. "Medea." Mrs. GARDINER HASTINGS. A graceful picture, Medea standing at the edge of a wood, with serpents on the ground; a galley in sunlight, arriving off the shore.

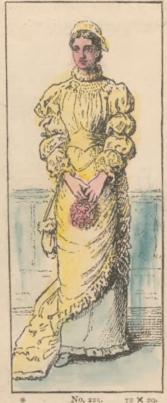
Next is a study of a dark-haired Italian mother and child; a picture remarkable for character and colour, No. 222, "Florentine Mother and Child." Miss A. L. Robinson.

No. 223. " W. Gilstrap, Esq., of Farnham." W. B. RICHMOND.

No. 224. "On a breezy shore." E. M. HALE. Three girls running against the wind, whilst others hold a string as a goal; yellow sand, bright-coloured fluttering draperies, wind-blown clouds and sea-gulls. (Sketched below.)

No. 225. "Miss Edith Waller;" white dress. M. W. RIDLEY.

No. 226. " J. H. Hutchinson, Esq." CARLO PELLEGRINI.



No. 225. 72 X 20+

227. "September." CECIL LAWSON.

"When the golden mists are born." Landscape, wild sunset effect; cattle half seen through haze.



19 × 56.

No. 224. "On a breezy shore." E. M. HALE.

Next is a large composition, facing the staircase, a mass of gold and crimson fruit; gourds, melons, grapes, figs, pomegranates, &c.; relieved by the deep green of a water jar and blue Italian sky;

the corner of a market-place in Italy, only wanting a fair fruitseller to complete the picture.



No. 228. "The Fruits of Italy." W. HUGHES.

No. 229. "Miss Clough." W. B. RICHMOND.

Painted for Newnham College, Cambridge.

No. 230. "Ellestrin Bay, West of Ireland." W. H. BARTLETT.

#### FOURTH ROOM.

No. 231. "Meadows by the Thames." E. J. VARLEY.

No. 232. " At Southwold." MRS. SAVILLE CLARKE.

No. 233. "Azaleas and Pink Roses." Miss M. S. STORY.

No. 234. "A Fragrant Tangle;" wild roses.
Miss VIOLET LINDSAY.

No. 235. "Chalets in the Val d'Annivers." J. M. Donne. No. 236. "A Sunny Day." H. WILKINSON.

No. 237. "Portrait of the late 'George Eliot' (Mrs. J. W. Cross)."

Drawn in 1865. F. W. Burton.

No. 238. "Study of Pine Trees." RUSSELL DOWSON.

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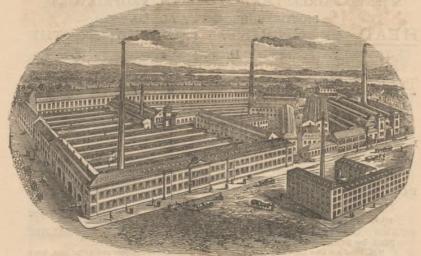
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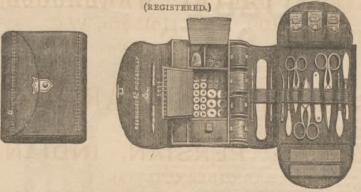
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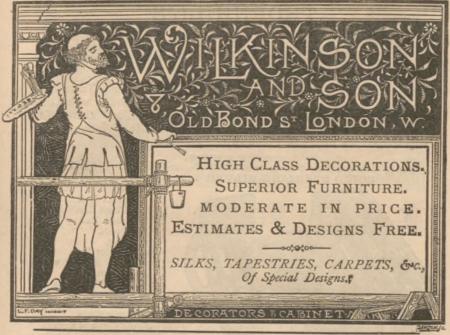
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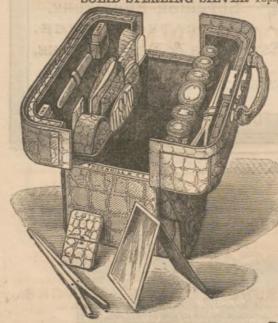
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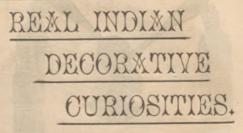
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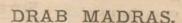
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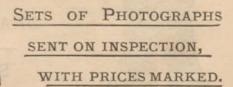
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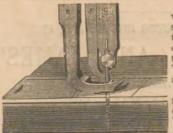
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Centenaries of important events are but seldom heard of.
In the commercial world it is difficult to point to any
existing institution that is within many decades of being able to
celebrate the hundredth anniversary of its establishment. The
majority of ventures originated a hundred years ago ceased to
exist before England acquired its present position as the first

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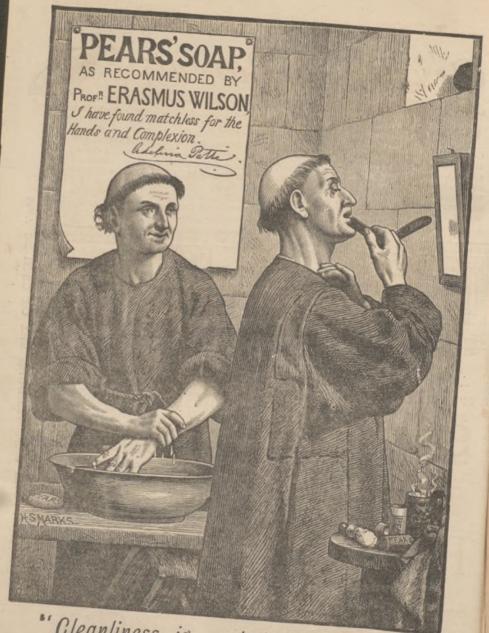
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The majority of risks, however, are subject to no tariff, but are rated by this Company according to their individual merits, based upon the law of average—the principle upon which Insurance Companies are founded. By this law the Company, owing to the large number of risks on its books, is enabled to insure the different classes at their minimum rates. An individual is therefore imprudent to run his own risk when the Company can relieve him of the danger of loss at the smallest possible cost.

Head Offices-DALE STREET, LIVERPOOL; CORNHILL, LONDON. Branch Offices-MANCHESTER, LEEDS, BRISTOL, DUBLIN, GLASGOW, EDINBURGH, BIRMINGHAM, and NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

Prospectuses and Forms of Proposal for Fire, Life, or Annuities may

## FIRE LIFE AND ANNUITIES

## PROGRESS

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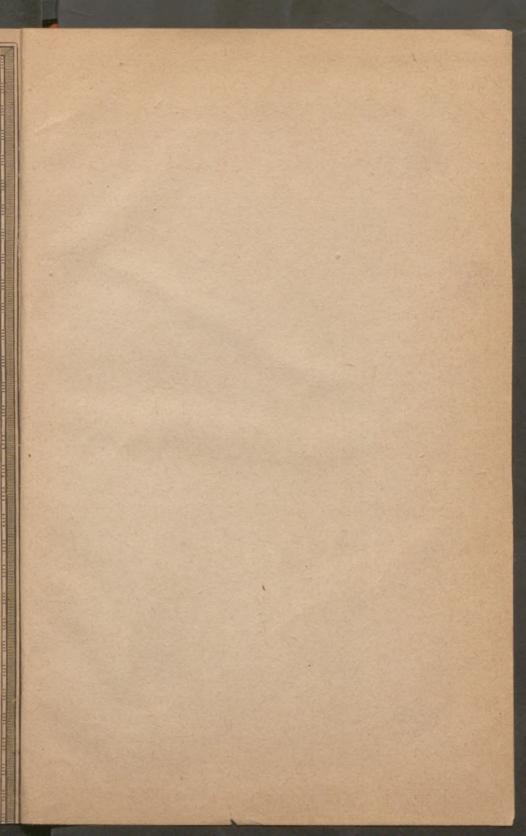
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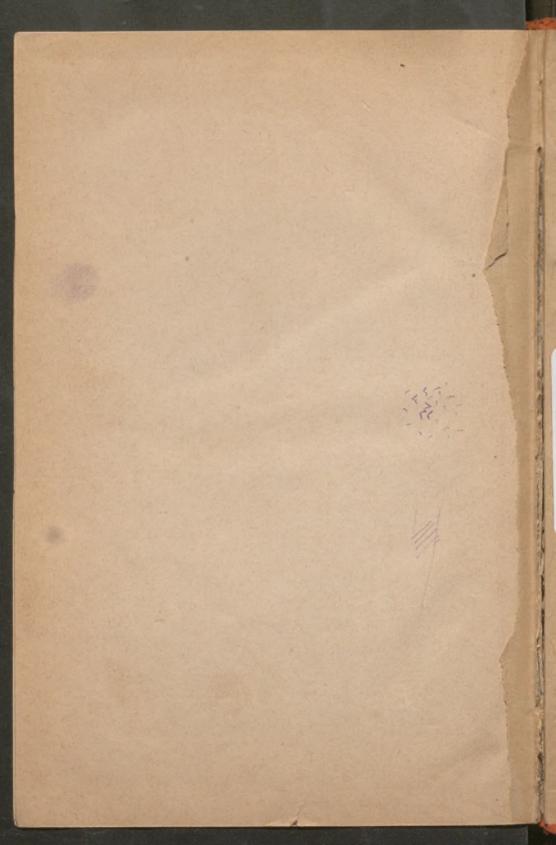
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